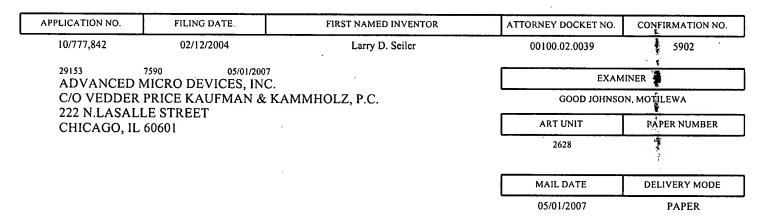


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NOTE: (See 37 CFR 1.116 and 41.33(a)). 4. The amendments are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.1 5. Applicant's reply has overcome the following rejection(s) 6. Newly proposed or amended claim(s) would be a	21. See attached Notice of Non-Co	·	
non-allowable claim(s). 7. For purposes of appeal, the proposed amendment(s): a) how the new or amended claims would be rejected is pro The status of the claim(s) is (or will be) as follows: Claim(s) allowed: Claim(s) objected to: Claim(s) rejected: 1-5,7,8 and 14. Claim(s) withdrawn from consideration: AFFIDAVIT OR OTHER EVIDENCE		ill be entered and an e	explanation of
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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION/OTHER 11. ☑ The request for reconsideration has been consideration because: See Continuation Sheet.	ered but does NOT place the appli	cation in condition for	allowance
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KEE M. TUNG SUPERVISORY PATENT EXAMINER Continuation of 11. does NOT place the application in condition for allowance because: Applicant argues that dropping the fragment data with a no color designation, and the office action fails to address the claim language. It is the interpretation of the Examiner that transparency meets the claim limitation of having no color designated. Applicant argues that a no color designation is not taught because Jouppi discloses using an existing alpha value to determine whether a fragment is invisible instead of assigning the fragment to be dropped. The cited portion of Jouppi discloses a new fragment with an alpha value of 0, and the new fragment is completely transparent, therefore no color is designated for the fragment.